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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.03-31,
FORMS AND MECHANISMS BY WHICH PESTICIDES AND
CHEMICALS ARE TRANSPORTED (02.03-31)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED MARCH 14
TO S. G. MALAKHOV, INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL METEOROLOGY,
ULITSKA ZHOLIO-KYURE 18, KALUZHSKAYA OBLAST', OBNINSK
249020, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR DR. MALAKHOV: WE AGREED IN THE FOURTH JOINT
PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR PROJECT 02.03-31 TO AN EX-
CHANGE OF SCIENTISTS THIS YEAR, WITH 2 OR 3 SOVIET
SCIENTISTS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPRING AND
FALL, AND PERHAPS 5 AMERICAN SCIENTISTS VISITING THE SOVIET
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UNION IN THE SUMMER. IF THE VISIT OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN
THE SPRING IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU
COMMUNICATE YOUR WISHES TO ME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN MY LETTER OF 31 JANUARY 1977, I SUGGESTED A 3-WEEK
VISIT TO ATHENS THIS SPRING TO BEGIN THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT
OF A MODEL OF THE AQUATIC TRANSPORT AND TRANSFORMATION OF

A PESTICIDE. THIS COULD BE FOLLOWED BY FIELD MEASUREMENTS AT AN APPROPRIATE SITE IN YOUR COUNTRY TO TEST THE MODEL AND ACCUMULATE DATA TO MAKE THE MODEL MORE USEFUL, WHILE SCIENTISTS HERE DETERMINE RATE CONSTANTS AND TRANSFORMATION PRODUCTS AND PERFORM SOME OF THE COMPUTER SIMULATIONS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REFINE AND IMPROVE THE MODEL. ANOTHER PROSPECT I MENTIONED FOR THE SPRING WAS A VISIT BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS TO LABORATORIES SUCH AS DR. LECH'S (FOR AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY) AND DR. FREAR'S (FOR PLANT METABOLISM OR PESTICIDES). GEORGE BAUGHMAN, HERE IN ATHENS, WOULD ALSO WELCOME SCIENTISTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OUR TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS OF RESEARCH ON CHEMICAL, PHOTOCHEMICAL, AND MICROBIAL DEGRADATION OF PESTICIDES.

IT IS URGENT THAT WE REACH AGREEMENT ON THE SPRING VISIT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. I WILL ANXIOUSLY AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE. SINCERELY, DAVID W. DUTTWEILER, CHAIRMAN, US SIDE, PROJECT 02.03-31"

3. ORIGINAL OF 31 JANUARY 1977 LETTER WAS POUCHED TO MALAKHOV VIA EMBASSY.

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